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In re Application of:)	
Ackeret)	
Serial No.:)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed:)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Herewith)	
For:)	
Multipurpose Hand-Held)	
Implement of the Pocket Knife)	
Type)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits documents A1-A52 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of documents A3-A52 are not provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application serial number 09/905,429, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of documents A1 and A2 are being supplied herewith.

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	A3	2,264,322	12/2/41	Maynard		
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>	
	A49	Brochure, "Wenger. The Genuine Swiss Army Knife", 27 pages.
	A50	Brochure, "Wenger. The Genuine Swiss Army Knife™", 16 pages.
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